

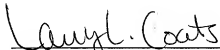
Remarks

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated 12 August 2005, and the subsequent Office Action dated 8 November 2005, the Applicant cancels pending claims 1, 2, 4 – 8, 10 – 16, and 19 – 24 and adds new claims 25 – 42. New independent claim 25 corresponds to previously pending claims 1 and 9, while new independent claim 39 corresponds to previously pending claims 15 and 18. New dependent claims 26 – 41 and 40 – 42 correspond to the previously pending dependent claims. No new matter is added.

In the Decision on Appeal, the Appeal Board reversed all rejections cited against claims 9 and 18. In particular, the Appeal Board asserted that the previously cited combination of Leatherman (US4238862) and Brown (US5553340) does not teach a wick dipper that includes a generally L-shaped wire. Because new independent claims 25 and 39 include the wick dipper having a generally L-shaped wire, independent claims 25 and 39, and all claims depending therefrom, stand in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all rejections and allow the application to move forward to allowance. If any issues remain unresolved, Applicant requests that the Examiner call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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